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## Remembrance Day Services Held

### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES

The Irma branch of the Canadian Legion held their usual Remembrance Day service in Keifer's hall on November 11th at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. Longmire, pastor of the Irma United Church, delivered the principal address which was very much enjoyed by all. Rev. Fr. McGrane, president of the branch, addressed the audience briefly, thanking them for their attendance and for their support in the poppy campaign. A collection was taken up at the close of the service in aid of the Tubercular Veterans' Association.

Following the service the members of the branch and the Ladies' Auxiliary enjoyed a delightful lunch in the Legion Hall. After the lunch the annual meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Rev. Fr. McGrane, president for the past three years, was re-elected to that office; Cde. M. D. Askin, vice-president; and Cde. Chas. Wilbraham, secretary-treasurer. The executive consists of Cdes. W. T. Steele, W. Milton, A. C. Charter, R. McFarland, and W. E. P. Walker. Cde. E. W. Carter was appointed as auditor.

The branch carried on a successful poppy selling campaign on Friday, the 10th, and the Ladies' Auxiliary conducted a tea in the Legion Hall.

Owing to the fact that Canada is again at war, the members of the branch decided against having an Armistice dance this year.

## Women's Institute Bazaar Nov. 25th

The W.I. Bazaar will be held in Keifer's hall on Saturday afternoon, November 25th. There will be useful and fancy articles on the sewing table, home cooking and candy table, novelty pick pocket apron. Tea will be served during the afternoon. There will be three articles raffled; 1st, bed throw; 2nd, silk bedspread; 3rd, hand made wool rug. Also hand made baby's dress and slip will be raffled. Tickets can be bought from any institute member. We are looking for the same kind of support of the public as we have received in the past.

All Institute members who have bazaar work are asked to kindly hand it in to the bazaar committee not later than November 11.

## Albert District News

Sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. O. Griffiths in the death of their baby daughter, born November 8th. Mrs. Griffiths is recuperating in Mannville hospital.

Mrs. Elwood is visiting her daughter at Onaway.

We hear that Mr. Chas. Archibald has bought the old school house and will begin work on its removal soon.

A successful bazaar sponsored by the A.W.I. was held at the school-house on November 8th. Lucky ticket on a rug hooked by Mrs. H. Johnston, was held by Mrs. Lester Mikkelsen.

Work on the community rink is progressing favorably.

November meeting of the A.W.I. was held at the home of our president, Mrs. Hay. An excellent paper on handicraft was given by Mrs. Colbourne, followed by a display of handwork. Mrs. Hay gave an interesting paper on her trip to Banff last summer. Welcome guests at this meeting were Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Smith and Miss S. Sherry. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Colbourne.

### TEXTILE EMPLOYEES RECEIVE 10 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE

Toronto, November 15—Announcing the immediate application of a ten per cent wage increase, amounting to nearly one million dollars in extra wages for the 11,000 cotton textile employees of Dominion Textile Co. Ltd., Blair Gordon, recently elected president of the company, said that the upward revision advances total earnings of employees to an all time high point.

"Real wages reflecting the relation between wages and living costs also are at the highest figure yet attained since Dominion Textile began manufacturing cotton yarns and fabrics in the early years of the century," continued Mr. Gordon. "The ten per cent pay increase is seen to be much greater than the rise which so far has occurred in the cost of maintaining our Canadian standard of living."

Effective from October 30, the new rate applies to all employees in all Dominion Textile Cotton Mills. These mills are situated in various communities throughout the province of Ontario.

FOR SALE—Two second hand ranges, also one Melray Oak heater. V. Hutchinson, Irma.

"If people in Canada or elsewhere do not get any news, they seem to manufacture it anyway."—Professor Gerald Cragg.

## Local Branch Red Cross Formed

A fairly well attended meeting was held in Hedley's hall on Remembrance Day for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Red Cross Society. Rev. Fr. McGrane was elected president of the newly formed branch. Mrs. R. McFarland, vice-president, and Mr. Chas. Wilbraham, secretary-treasurer. The members of the executive are: Mrs. M. Chas. Mr. E. L. Currie, Mrs. B. T. Oldham, Mr. J. C. McLean, Mrs. B. O. Larson, Mrs. W. T. Steele, Mrs. E. Longmire and Mrs. G. Bathelet.

Mr. R. McFarland, Mr. J. Fletcher, Mrs. E. L. Elford and W. Masson, M.L.A., were appointed a finance committee, and Rev. E. Longmire, Mr. G. Bathelet, Mrs. C. Wilbraham and Dr. C. Greenberg were placed on the enrolment committee. Work of the organization will start as quickly as possible. All who can be asked to join and help along with the good work.

## Viking Items.

Remembrance Day, November 11th, was duly observed in Viking. A parade of ex-service men, newly enlisted men and the First Viking Boy Scout Troop under scoutmaster Rev. Mr. Lester, formed at Brown's Garage at 10:30 a.m. and moved off promptly at 10:45 to the Elks' hall, with Corp. S. Patterson of the 49th Edmonton Battalion giving marching orders.

The Viking branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., were hosts to their wives, ex-service men, and newly enlisted soldiers at a banquet in the Viking Hotel on Saturday evening. Old army songs echoed throughout the dining room as the veterans and guests took their seats at the banquet table which was laden with turkey, trimmings and good things to eat, all prepared according to the excellent cuisine for which our local hotel is so well known.

The program was short, snappy and to the point. Absent and fallen comrades were remembered by a two minute silence, after which the chairman gave a hearty welcome to all present. The toast to the King was given with all rising and singing the first verse of the national anthem. Following this Cde. McLean proposed a toast to the Canadian Legion which was replied to by Cde. Blake Green of Kinsella; the toast to Canada and the Empire was proposed by Cde. F. A. Miller, and ably replied to by Cde. Dave Consett of Kinsella. Private Marvel Runyon of the 49th Battalion, Edmonton, spoke for the newly enlisted men, expressing their thanks for the entertainment and good will. Some original verses on behalf of the "Old Soldiers" and the new army were read by the chairman. The banquet ended with the singing of the national anthem, after which all repaired to the Elks hall for further entertainment until midnight.

Representing the newly enlisted men at the Remembrance Day services on November 11th were Privates M. Runyon, A. B. Purvis, R. Kennett, J. Kennett, R. Thoresen, J. Smith, Robt. McEachern, and Corporal S. Patterson, of the 49th Edmonton Battalion; Private C. Langen, of the 92nd Battalion, and Private Basil Sullivan of the 61st Battalion.

Over 125 citizens took advantage of the opportunity of visiting the school on Thursday and Friday. Special interest was taken in the shop work and home economics classes which have been recently added to the course. The general opinion was that the school was functioning quite efficiently and the pupils doing well in their studies.

Marvin Peter Stolee, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Stolee, died Nov. 8th, at the age of 5 months and 20 days.

The funeral was held in the Lutheran Church on November 11th. Rev. C. S. Lysig, Edmonton, conducted the funeral service. Rev. A. M. Vinge, Ryley, was also present and took part in the service. Mrs. S. Ledrud sang the hymn, "Children of the Heavenly Father."

Interment was made in the Golden Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. J. L. Slavik has been appointed registrar for Viking by Mrs. J. D. Neville, of Camrose who is convener for Camrose federal riding.

## W. I. Sponsor Red Cross Concert

An interesting concert sponsored by the Women's Institute in aid of the Red Cross Society was staged in Keifer's hall on Wednesday evening, November 8th. Although the weather was very stormy, there was a good attendance.

The program featured Mr. Fred Doucet, comedian and entertainer, of Edmonton, who gave several numbers. The remainder of the program consisted of several numbers from local talent.

The complete program was as follows: O. Canada; solo, Miss Marjorie McFarland; piano solo, Miss Betty McLean; Mr. Doucet; solo, Miss Anna McMillan; quartette, Young People's Group; Mr. Doucet; cornet duet, Messrs. R. Smith and R. L. Martin; solo, Mrs. Pryce Jones; violin solo, Mr. Neil, McMillan; duet, Mrs. R. Simmerman and Mrs. O. P. Larson; impromptu readings, Jack Fletcher and Fr. J. E. McGrane; piano duet, Miss Betty McLean and Miss Evelyn Elford; Mr. Doucet; God Save the King.

Mr. Jack Fletcher acted as chairman.

### SIGNAL SCHOOL MEETING

The Signal Section of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Irma branch, met in the Legion hall on Tuesday evening, November 14th, with a good attendance.

The lectures on radio theory, which has been the major subject, will be shortened to allow more time to wireless telegraphy, now that the wireless equipment has arrived.

The next meeting will be at the same time and place on Tuesday evening, November 21st. Lunch will be put up by the second in charge.

### NOTICE

Under By-law No. 91 of the Village of Irma, all persons owning property fronting on Main Street in blocks 5, 6, 7 and 8, are required to keep the side-walks in front of their respective lots free of snow or other obstructions. A penalty is provided for an infraction of this By-law.

E. W. Carter, Sec.-Treas.

## RED CROSS NOTES

(Supplied by the Information and Publicity Committee)

During the past year a total of \$161,896 was spent by the Canadian Red Cross in services to veterans of the Great War. The funds were spent for assistance in cases of illness and for the provisions of appliances such as spectacles, dentures, etc.

During the Great War the people of Canada subscribed \$2,073,000 for the use of the Canadian Red Cross Society and donated a further \$6,750,000 for the British Red Cross. Materials and supplies to a value of approximately 20 million dollars were also provided by voluntary workers.

Since the outbreak of the war, volunteer nurses and doctors who donate their time to conducting Red Cross home nursing classes have been hard pressed. Mothers, anxious to engage in war work, take home nursing training, so that they can take turns at minding several families of children. The result has been a threefold increase in two months in the numbers of classes.

During the last year, members of the Junior Red Cross in the schools of Canada contributed pennies from which \$26,124 was used for the hospitalization of handicapped children, mostly for orthopedic cases.

In co-operation with the churches in Canada, the Canadian Red Cross Society raised \$68,255 last year for the relief of victims of the war in China in the form of serums and vaccines, surgical supplies and other needs.

Evidence of the desire of people in outlying areas to have health services is shown in the report of Red Cross outpost hospitals last year, with 43 hospitals providing special inspections for 570 schools and acting as voluntary clinics for pupils.

## WAINWRIGHT HOSPITAL BOARD HOLD MEETING

### DR. R. PROCTOR TO PRACTICE IN WAINWRIGHT HOSPITAL

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 was held at the hospital on November 10, 1939.

Trustees present were—J. Fuller, J. D. Collette, C. Bleasdale, O. J. Gould and D. Gardiner.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted. Carried.

Moved by trustee Collette—That trustee Fuller be appointed as a delegate to the municipal hospital convention to be held in Edmonton Monday, November 20, 1939, and that the sum of \$25.00 be granted for expenses. Carried.

Moved by trustee Collette—That Dr. R. A. Proctor be granted permission to practice in the Wainwright Municipal Hospital from this date.

Moved by trustee Gould—That the finance committee's report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by trustee Collette—That accounts amounting to \$1,518.07 be accepted and cheques issued. Carried.

Matron's report for the month of October, 1939, was presented as follows:

Patients admitted	41
Patients discharged	49
Medical	16
Surgical	12
Maternity	6
Infants born	6
Hospital days	599

Moved by trustee Gardiner—That matron's report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by trustee Gardiner—That meeting adjourn. Carried.

### What Air Waves Are Saying Over C.J.C.A.

Either I was an obtuse scholar in my day, or else many a teacher slipped up somewhere. I thought history a dead affair, designed by some horrid ogre who hated boys and girls, and callously sentenced them to the job of memorizing dates. Only interesting chapter I came across in those days was the one in which Queen Elizabeth spat in the faces of her courtiers and boxed their ears; and I confessed to some interest in the way she gave the King of Spain the well known run around.

But aside from such rare touches, history was a bore. Radio, though, is beginning to teach me how exciting history can be.

Drake Lives Again  
Sir Francis Drake lives for me again in the radio drama, presented each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10:15 p.m., by C.J.C.A.'s 10:15 Dramatic Club. I've followed him from his first trip at sea in 1540, when he was a youngster. Listened keenly as he became a buccaner, sailing with the sole object of spoiling the Spaniards. In fact, through radio, I've travelled with this great adventurer from Plymouth to the West Indies and the Spanish Main. I was there when, in 1572, he burned Porto Bello, and a year later sacked Vera Cruz. And I was proud as punch when Queen Elizabeth (I've always liked her anyway, since she cuffed the courtier's ears) knighted him for being the first Englishman to sail around the world.

## Interesting Items From Kinsella

Mrs. Nichol of Longwood was visiting in town during the last week with her daughters, Mrs. J. Kasper and Mrs. E. Ehlers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood and Mrs. A. Pyke arrived back from Ontario after a five weeks holiday.

Mr. Art Scott, formerly of Burns Creamery, was in town last week on his way to Rimby where he will work for the winter.

Miss Isabel Miller of Kinsella and Mrs. George Littlejohn of Edmonton were married on Monday, November 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn will make their home in Edmonton.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual bazaar and tea in the church on Saturday, December 2nd.

Mrs. J. L. Smith spent the weekend in Edmonton with her sister, Miss M. Richardson.

Mrs. J. L. Scott is a patient in the Viking hospital.

Miss N. Lindsay spent the Armistice week-end with relatives in the Lloydminster district.

Ralph Thoreson, Mr. Jack Kennett, Ronald and Lloyd were home from the Edmonton regiment for the Armistice holiday and were present at the Armistice banquet and dance held in Viking.

Kinsella Hall Association will hold a dance on Saturday, November 18th. Mr. George Foster spent the week-end at Czar.

## Church News

IRMA UNITED CHURCH  
Sunday, November 19th  
Paschendale—Public worship 11:15  
Rosederry—Public worship 4 p.m.  
Irma—Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Public worship 7:30 p.m.  
Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
A hearty welcome to all.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Norwegian service with communion at 11:30.

"The various racial groups have much to contribute to Canada's national and cultural life since people of over seventy nationalities have come to Canada in the last thirty-five years."—Miss Olive Sparling.

### DON'T FORGET

the Popular  
**CONCERT**  
(Aspirants of St. Mary's Anglican W.A.)  
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**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22**  
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## A Basic Problem

While much has been said of the importance of the use of fire prevention methods in the bush country because of the immense losses caused to one of the most valuable resources of the country, timber, as the result of uncurbed conflagrations, little thought has been given to the fact that such fires occasion other and irreparable losses.

Reference is made particularly to the destruction of valuable wild life as a result of fires raging through bush areas and particularly in the northern reaches of these prairie provinces.

Evidence that forest fires spell destruction to wild fowl and fur bearing animals to a staggering extent is brought to the attention of the world at large by biologists and engineers working in the employ of Ducks Unlimited in the hinterland of Alberta, as reported by Wendel Borthwick in a recent issue of Forest and Outdoors, official publication of the Canadian Forestry Association.

The tremendous loss of wild life and of valuable timber resulting from carelessness and insufficient protection in the forests of the great Northland regions of the prairie provinces indicates the necessity for greater precautions being taken in the future if this wonderful heritage is to be conserved to the use of present and succeeding generations and for the pleasure and sport of the people of this country and visitors from outside.

A few extracts from Mr. Borthwick's article will constitute a revelation to the great majority of the people in the more populous areas of the west and should awaken them to the absolute necessity for greater and more effective conservation measures. For instance, to quote Mr. Borthwick:

### Sixty Per Cent. Destroyed

"Last winter—when Ducks Unlimited engineers and wild life technicians reconnoitered expanses of Alberta's Northland; selected blocks for further study and development as wild life production centres at MacKay Lakes and Gordon Lake—Dr. A. D. Baykov, aquatic biologist, reported that 60 per cent. of the forests in the adjacent region had been destroyed by recent fires. Working on these projects during the winter and the spring Ducks Unlimited parties had some hot times, fighting fires that broke up from the underlying muskeg through the snow—and threatened camps and lives.

"Fires were particularly prevalent this season in the Northland—due to light rainfall and persistent drying up of surface waters. All summer the men on the D.U. projects have worked under the menace of fires. Lloyd Bunting, engineer in charge of development work at Gordon Lake, reports that, during June, 38 per cent. of his crew's time was required to fight fires.

"Up to the time of reporting, while fire had blasted big stretches outside, they had succeeded in keeping flames from destroying any large strips of nesting areas within the project. The tremendous efforts necessary to achieve this indicate that the numbers of nesting ducks and ducklings destroyed in the destructive sweep of such fires in previous seasons must have reached staggering totals. Roaming, unchecked, over vast expanses of the Northland—these fires leave drastic evidence of their killing power in blackened forests, smoking muskegs and depleted waters—barren of fur, fish or feather; and in starving natives whose pots hang empty over dead fires."

### Will Lose Everything

Again, to quote Colonel Newcomen in a report after he had inspected D.U. projects:

"Before I left for Gordon Lake I heard that fires were burning all around that region. When we flew over Gordon Lake I could see three fires: one southeast of Garrison Lake, approximately on the Alberta-Saskatchewan border; one east of Gypsy Lake, in our blocks; and one right in the centre of Gordon Lake, on the point where I camped last winter. The fire burning on the boundary of our Gordon Lake project would cover some three miles frontage. It is impossible to describe how much damage it has already done. The fire east of Gypsy Lake must have covered about a mile frontage, where it was still burning. The damage done by the fire we fought on the point where our old camp was situated, I cannot estimate, since it was burning when I left. I wouldn't be surprised if the whole point was burned out and valuable timber lost and good cover destroyed.

"It is vital," says Col. Newcomen, "that fire control be organized before we do anything else—or we will lose everything. Some of these fires may be set by careless natives. They wander over land and water trails, we don't know how yet; and are gone—then—fire. If they could only be brought to understand that these fires (most of them man-made) are the chief cause of wildlife depletion—and their own empty bellies."

One could not better sum up a discourse on such a topic than to quote the words with which Mr. Borthwick concludes his article:

"The success of any program of developing the Northland to utilize its vast potential wealth of timber, waterfowl, big game, fur, fish and scenic assets, depends upon one simple basic problem: controlling fire and water."

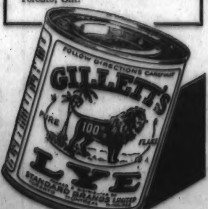
The average woman's vocabulary is said to be about 500 words. A small inventory, but think of the turnover!

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### Shape Of Human Frame

Apparently Has Something To Do With The Length Of Life

Human body shapes that add an average of about 25 years to life were reported to the National Academy of Sciences. All were for men only. This was not because feminine shapes may not have the same effects, but because the studies have not been made on women.

In general, it is bad for a man to be far from the average American or Canadian in weight and chest size. Those who lean toward the overweight class are taking more chances of premature death with the reaper than the men who tend to become skinny.

The study was made by Dr. Raymond Pearl of John Hopkins University, who a little more than a year ago made the report that tobacco smoking always shortens life. Collaborating with him was Dr. W. Edwin Moffett of John Hopkins.

A new finding recently was that high pulse rate was a forecast of early death—including, curiously enough, accidents.

Elevated blood pressures, contrary to what most persons expect, were a sign of long life in the heart cases.

### Unanimous Vote

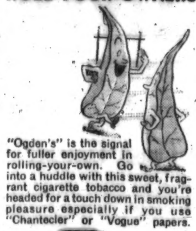
The negro preacher's term had expired and he was anxious to play on "Brethren," he said, "the time has come for you all to elect a pastor for another year. All dose favorin' me will please say aye."

He waited a moment and then he said: "Silence gives consent. I see yo' pastah for' another year."

It is theoretically possible for one pair of Australian rabbits to have 20,000,000 descendants within five years.

A stainless steel gauge has been invented to measure butter for cooking.

### THAT REMINDS ME—OGDEN'S SCORES with ROLL-YOUR-OWNERS



### Western Canada Fairs

Exhibition Association As Well As Fairs Organization To Meet At Winnipeg

Sid W. Johns, secretary-manager of the Saskatchewan exhibition, has announced dates of the main exhibition organizations.

As president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions he called the annual meeting of that group for Dec. 5 and 6, at Chicago. The dates coincide with the International Livestock Show, also held at Chicago.

As secretary of the Western Canadian Association of Exhibitions, Mr. Johns announced the annual meeting of that body would be held at Winnipeg on Jan. 15, 16, and 17. At this meeting, attractions, midway and new features for the class A circuit in western Canada will be selected and dates of the class A fairs confirmed.

Mr. Johns said he had advocated, as past-president of the Canadian Association of Exhibitions, that the annual meeting of that organization be held at Ottawa from Nov. 20 to Dec. 1. Due to cancellation of the Toronto Royal Winter Fair, he believed it necessary to hold the meeting in Ottawa, where members could confer with the government respecting wartime activities. Mr. Johns asserted.

The Western Canada Fairs Association, which is composed of member fairs on the B circuit, will meet in Winnipeg, Jan. 15, 16, and 17, to coincide with the meeting of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions.

He was satisfied, Mr. Johns said, that all western Canada fairs would be conducted in 1940, despite the war conditions. Fairs would be adjusted, however, to conform with the changed conditions.

### Studying Indian Customs

American Scientist Claims He Was Questioned By B.C. Police

Ernest Young, of Wheaton, Ill., who has been studying Indian customs in British Columbia and Alberta during the summer, has a war story to tell his friends. He claims he was detained as a suspected spy by British Columbia provincial police.

"They must have seen me excavating near an old Indian village near Prince Rupert," he said in an interview at Edmonton. "Anyway, they arrested me, questioned me for nearly an hour, and then after verifying my credentials, released me."

Young did considerable excavating in search of buried Indian relics and reported he had discovered several old coastal Indian customs which have not been noted in research books.

He is a graduate of Wheaton College and conducted the Indian research for the department of anthropology of the Illinois college.

### Demand Is Steady

Man Finds It Easy To Sell Refrigerators To Eskimos

Harold Olsen says there is nothing tough about selling an ice box to an Eskimo. In fact, he said, he and his brother sell them at their Bethel, Alaska, trading post. Visiting at Clarinda, Iowa, Olsen explained there actually is a demand among Eskimos for ice boxes since supplies are received in the summer and perishables must be kept cool.

An electrically operated vibrator has been invented to shake cans of paint for more thorough mixing.

### Interested In Veterans

Touching Incidents Of Royal Tour In Canada Are Recalled

Interesting and touching incidents which occurred during the royal tour in Canada last spring were recalled in an address in Guelph by Nancy Pyper, a member of the press party which covered the visit of Their Majesties.

Mrs. Pyper recalled that the Queen approached one veteran during the journey, and said, "I have seen you before." But the veteran knew that it was not so. "You were with my brother in the same internment camp in Germany in the war." It turned out that that was so and the Queen had seen the man's face only in a picture that had been sent her by her brother.

Mrs. Pyper felt that the death of one brother and the experiences of the others of her five brothers had so impressed the youthful Elizabeth that her love for the veterans was a tremendous power. On the return trip from Vancouver, the King and Queen were to see in the station the ambulance cases among the veterans of the last war. There was one, without arms who had tied about his stumps of arms, a shell. The Queen approached, smiling to each man and speaking to many. She passed the man without arms, an expression of pain crossing her face. Then her back stiffened and she turned to him again. She passed her hands gently down his face.

With tears streaming down his face, the veteran said: "I didn't think Your Majesty would do that to me." She replied: "You couldn't touch me, so I touched you."

### Hard To Do Without

Housewives In Germany Have To Use Substitutes For Soap

There are stories that come out of Germany now and again that are not merely propaganda. They are from American correspondents in the Reich who, within the limits of censorship, and without the limits of what the Nazi officials are delighted to show them, provide live straw in the wind that lie beyond denial.

Take the latest one about soap. This commodity is an invaluable luxury in Germany to-day, as it was in the late years of the World War. Housewives have been informed by the "research" group of the German Women's War Organization of Leipzig that an ersatz laundry system has been found to give fine results. Water, in which potato peels have been lengthily soaked, is recommended for things not too lightly colored, and water in which ivy leaves have been cooked is advised for woollens and gloves.—Hamilton Spectator.

### Was Named Twice

When it comes to the odd name of that city in Washington state—Walla Walla—well, "walla" is the Indian expression for "many waters." And the people boast that the original natives built the place so well, they named it twice.

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### Something Entirely New

B.B.C. Makes It Possible For Soldiers To Broadcast Home

With the British Expeditionary Force in France, (Passed by Field Censor).—For the first time in history, British soldiers in active service abroad are going to broadcast to the folks back home.

The British Broadcasting Company has brought equipment to the army's general headquarters and plans eventually, to broadcast actual battles on the French-German border.

Meanwhile, the Tommies will broadcast incidents from their lives at the front, where they man pill-boxes, trenches and big guns. In this manner, mothers "somewhere in Great Britain" will hear the voices of sons "somewhere in France," know that they are safe and learn as much as the soldiers are permitted to tell of army life in this war.

The B.B.C. has a mobile unit equipped for direct broadcasts, but the first broadcasts will be made on discs, which will be taken to London by airplane and put on the radio.

The first disc is to be made at the front line.

### Population Of The World

Writer Estimates That There Are Now 1,500,000,000 People

A statistically minded friend estimates that the entire population of the world could be comfortably housed in Illinois. Assuming that there are 1,500,000,000 people on the planet, each would have 1,000 square feet of space within the boundaries of the State. If five constituted a family they could occupy a lot 50 by 100 feet. The calculation does not allow for streets, stores or factories, but if part of the people were housed in skyscraper hotels and apartments ample room would be left for the usual accessories of a civilized community.—W. Feather in "The Santa Fe Magazine."

Typical of the British spirit is the fact that Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., has at the age of 59 given up one of the most lucrative law practices in London in order to join the Royal Air Force.

The combined naval strength of Britain and France is five times that of Germany.

### Met Lawrence Of Arabia

But Famous Soldier Was Not Recognized By Party Guests

Leonard Lyons, in the New York Post says when Vincent Sheehan first went to London he told his friend, Gordon Foster, that the man he was most anxious to meet was Lawrence of Arabia. Foster promised to arrange it, and two weeks later he invited Sheehan to a cocktail party. The next day he asked: "Well, how'd you like Lawrence?" "But I never met him," Sheehan protested. "Oh, yes, you did," his host assured. "That was Mr. Lawrence, the short man in the tweed suit. I introduced you to him." "But he seemed so insignificant nobody paid attention to him," Sheehan lamented. "Why didn't you tell me that 'Mr. Lawrence' was Lawrence of Arabia?" "He wouldn't let me," Foster explained. "He said he'd come only under those conditions because as plain Mr. Lawrence' he knew nobody'd bother him."

### Loss For Great Pianist

Land Once Owned 'By Paderewski

One of the saddest figures in the world to-day is that of the famous pianist, Ignace Paderewski, with his beloved Poland gone and his health failing... Just now we heard of another, smaller, but very real misfortune in Paderewski's life. Some years ago, during a concert tour on this continent, he invested most of his fortune in a nut-raising farm at Santa Maria, California. The enterprise failed and his big investment was lost. Recently, just as broken health cancelled what was to have been his final tour, he heard that the Santa Maria property, which used to belong to him, is now an oil field, yielding millions.—Toronto Telegram.

### A Scientific Fact

Air that's cooled to a temperature of 216 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) will turn to liquid and, though it's hard for the layman to grasp, when that liquid air is further reduced to 310 degrees below zero, it starts to boil!

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GEORGE MARSH

### CHAPTER VII.—Continued

Leaving Rough with Heather, Alan and John took the puppies and dropped downstream to meet Noel at the Forks and bring his heavy cargo up the strong water of the Talking.

When the sudden chill of the early September dusk settled on the river valley and Rough had his supper, he followed Heather into the cabin and, while she ate, lay on the floor at her feet.

Suddenly the husky raised his head, his ears pointed and nostrils working.

"What is it, Rough—a wolf come to call on us?"

The dog stalked on stiff legs to the door, his back hair rising, and sniffed through the crack at the bottom, then sucked his breath in a low snarl.

"Why, what can it be?" exclaimed the girl, standing in the middle of the room listening. At dusk she had dropped the heavy cross stick of birch which made the door secure, into its seats on each of the door jambs. With a step she reached the gun-rack, drew her .38 revolver from its holster and slipped it into the hip pocket of her whipcords. Then she seized her 30-30 carbine, cocked it, and stood beside the uneasy dog.

Presently the husky flew into a veritable frenzy. Hair bristling, he scratched frantically at the door all, voicing his anger with snarls of rage.

"Roughly, Roughly, what is it, boy?" she whispered. "I can't open the door, Rough! I don't dare! What's there, boy?"

Shortly, above the dog's growls, rose a voice outside the cabin.

"Kekway! Kekway!"

Heather froze where she stood grasping her rifle. Indians! It was the Montagnais salutation to friends or strangers. Were they McQueen's men? Did they know she was alone with Rough? What should she do?

Again came the call:

"Kekway! 'allo!"

Then Heather got control of her nerves. These men had come in the

night to a camp. By the law of the north, from Labrador to Alaska, they would be welcomed and fed, if they were hungry. She must tell Rough up, open the door and see what they wanted.

Fairly dragging the reluctant husky from the door, she secured him to the spruce upright of the bunk with a heavy rawhide, then lifted the cross bar and opened the door, still holding her cocked rifle.

"Kekway!" she called as the faint light from the single candle illuminated the doorway.

From the gloom of the clearing came the reply: "You tie husky?"

"Yes, he's tied up! Who are you?"

Heather demanded in the calmest tones she could muster.

"Hunter from Conjur River!"

Came the reply in the unmistakable voice of an Indian. "We roll canoe en rapide—lose all meat we shoot. Water spoil flour."

Two blurred figures emerged from the murk of the clearing to stand in the doorway where the suspicious girl nervously fingered the trigger of her 30-30. Inside, the angry Rough filled the room with his snarls.

"Where's your canoe—your camp?" she asked, doubtful of this story of a canoe in the rapids above the camp.

"We save canoe an' mak' fire on shore, here. Dan we fin' path. Et was dark—we not see et, before."

The light from the door lit the swart faces of the Montagnais as they stared in amazement at the tall, blonde haired girl in men's breeches holding the rifle. She had seen many Indians but there was something in the milk-like eyes of these men she did not like. From the Conjur River, they said. This meant nothing to the girl whose heart beat with apprehension. Why had her father left her alone!

"Are you hungry?" she asked.

The older of the two men nodded.

"Eh-eh, yes! We're eat man?"

"Three men," she quickly replied.

"They come back to-night!"

"Ah-hah!" the Indians exchanged significant glances. Men did not travel at night in the "bush," or on swift rivers.

"You trade at Fort George?" she asked the older man who had done all the talking.

"Eh-eh, at Fort Geor." Were you cum?"

"From Rupert House—Nichicun."

Again the Indians squinted doubtfully into each other's dark faces.

"Come inside and I'll give you some supper." The men were hungry.

"Dat dog!" said the older Montagnais. "I see heem on Fort Geor."

"No," replied Heather, starting to make tea and placing some cold caribou and bannock on the table, "he belongs to me."

While the Indians ate ravenously Heather boldly met their furtive glances from where she sat on the bunk besides the fretting husky.

When the Montagnais had emptied the tea kettle and cleared the table of food set before them, sucking his lips with a grunt of satisfaction, the older man turned to the girl watching him from the bunk.

"Put de husky out. We sleep here!" he brazenly ordered.

The fighting blood of her soldier father boiled in the girl's veins at the insolence as she rose to her feet.

"You sleep at your camp!" Her heart pounded in her throat, her eyes went black with anger, as the grinning younger man leered into her tense face.

"Our blanket es wet. We sleep here!" insisted the other with a scowl. "Put husky out! He es cross!"

Then moving nearer to the girl, whose right hand stole to her hip pocket, the younger of the Indians reached to touch her hair, as he said: "Eet es lak' de sun."

But as she drew back from the hand approaching or head there was a snarl from the bunk across the room and, launched by his iron-muscle legs, Rough's one hundred and forty pounds of bone and sinew catapulted into his collar, snapping the rawhide leash like paper. Again the dog leaped, carrying the young Indian screaming to the floor as the older man disappeared through the door. Again and again the infuriated husky struck with his great tusks at the defending arms of the panic-stricken Indian. Then Heather threw herself upon the dog and with a desperate wrench on his collar fell with him sideways to the floor. Momentarily freed from the dog, with the leap the Indian shot through the half open door, pulling it shut behind him.

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Heather! Or—we'd never dare to make the try!"

The girl gave a little shiver as her brows contracted in a frown.

"Somehow I've got the feeling that we're never coming back—that we're going to starve or drown in the rapids, or the Naskapi will get us."

"Here! here! what's all this talk?" John turned from the fireplace where he had been shaping birch ax-helves with a draw-knife. "Is this my big girl who rent the Indians about their business? Of course we're coming back! We're going to meet that deer migration and come up the Koksoak, next fall, with so much gold dust and meat on the sled that—"

"Suppose de spirit scare away de deer from Riviere ov Skull," interrupted Noel, who was plaiting dog harness, his dark face full of foreboding. "Wait we do dea?"

Alan looked up from his maps to grin at John. "Why then we'd have to eat the spirits in the Moaning Gorge, Noel."

(To Be Continued)

### News Coverage

Canadian Press Staff Correspondent To Be At War Front

Action of the Canadian Active Service Force in France will be reported by a Canadian Press staff war correspondent, W. Rupert Davies, president, told the semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Press.

Mr. Davies, who made a three-week tour of central European capitals immediately before the outbreak of war, said that Canadian newspapers were being provided with the most complete news coverage on the war available to any group of newspapers in the world. In addition to the output of the Canadian Press London bureau there were available for use the reports of the Associated Press, Reuters, Havas News Agency and the Press Association, co-operative new body of the United Kingdom newspapers.

In connection with the service of 15-minute radio news bulletins provided without charge to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for use across Canada three times daily and once at night, the board expressed its appreciation of the assurance of Major Gladstone Murray, CBC general manager, that these bulletins would be made available to all radio stations in Canada.

J. A. McNeil, general manager, expressed appreciation of the "most reasonable and accommodating" attitude shown by W. S. Thompson, chairman of the censorship co-ordination committee, in dealing with various matters arising between him and the newspapers.

Working Under Handicap

Publishing A Paper In Paris Appears To Be Difficult

As it celebrates its 52nd anniversary, our Paris edition faces a difficult problem, says the New York Herald Tribune. The triple threat to every newspaper publisher—reduced circulation, cancelled advertising and increased costs—has struck. Censorship has become a serious obstacle in the path of publication, more because of the valuable time consumed in carrying galleys and page proofs between the plant and the censor's bureau than of the restrictions imposed by censorship itself. Astonishing gaps of white space appear even in the most prominent headlines and articles as a result, there being insufficient time to prepare new material. And imagine the consternation that reigned in the office the night that page proofs failed to return over after they had been approved! Their custodian had been marooned in an air-raid cellar for more than an hour, unable to explain the difficulty by telephone because the operators had jumped into their shelters, too.

World Is Small Place

Michigan Pastor Comes Across Former Parishioner In Palestine

In this small world Rev. Fr. John Gabriels, pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, Lansing, Mich., doesn't have a hard time keeping track of his flock. While visiting the Holy Land some time ago, he told his congregation, a swarthy native brakeman on the train between Jerusalem and Cairo passed through the coach several times, eyeing the father closely. A conversation revealed that the brakeman was a former parishioner of the Lansing priest—at the Ionia, Mich., reformatory.

Task Rather Hard

Author Wrote Lengthy Novel Without Using The Letter "F"

The letter "f" is the most used of all letters of the alphabet. In the type case the "f" compartment is larger than any other letter. Which makes noteworthy the feat of Ernest Vincent Wright, who died, the other day in Los Angeles at the age of 67. Mr. Wright wrote the 50,100-word novel, "Gadsby" without once using the letter "f". It would not have been an "easy" task.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

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"Is that his house," he asks the negro who's driving him. "No, sir, Colonel Sims, he lives there," answers the boy. "I didn't know Sims was a colonel," says Grayson. "How did he get the title?"

"Well, it's this way," says the boy. "In Kentucky some men's just born Colonels, some is made Colonels by the governor, and—well, Colonel, a heap get called Colonels by giving us poor niggers two dollars."

### Name Changed Again

Nazis "One Pot Sunday" Now Known As "Sacrifice Sunday"

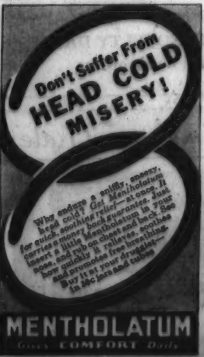
Propaganda Minister Goebbels announced that Germany's "one pot Sunday" would become "sacrifice Sunday." The reason, he said, was that "one pot meal already has become a regular fare of the German people." He did not explain what the Germans would have to "sacrifice" in addition on the designated Sundays. During past campaigns one Sunday was set aside monthly when restaurants served only simple stew or a similar dish, with a percentage of the price paid to the winter relief fund.

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## LOCALS

Mr. R. D. Smallwood left for Winnipeg last Monday evening as a delegate to the annual U.G.G. convention. Mr. E. W. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson of Ribstone have moved to Irma.

Mrs. Longmire's mother, Mrs. Mason has returned to Irma after spending the summer in the south.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith at the Viking hospital, on Nov. 9th, a son.

Quite a number of Irma and district residents attended the annual Social Credit convention in Wainwright on the 15th.

Mrs. G. W. Watkinson is at present visiting at Holden and Edmonton. Miss Mildred Hill accompanied by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy, spent the week-end at her home here.

A popular concert will be held in Hedley's hall on Wednesday, November 22nd. Moving pictures of the Royal Visit to Canada and of the World's Fair will be shown by Dr. Greenberg. A talented group of artists from Wainwright will also play an important part in the program. A very enjoyable evening is assured. Tickets may be obtained from members of St. Mary's W.A.

Mr. S. Congdon arrived home on Sunday morning after a six weeks visit in Ontario with friends and relatives. This is the first time Mr. Congdon has been back to his old home since he came west in 1907. He found a different Ontario from the one he knew thirty-two years ago, he reports.

The Tuberculosis Seal sale committee have again distributed their Xmas seals to be sold as a means of stamping out tuberculosis. These can be bought at several places in town. Your assistance will be appreciated.

The collection taken at the Remembrance Day service in Irma for the Tubercular Veterans' Association amounted to \$8.80. On behalf of the Association, the Canadian Legion wish to thank the contributors for their support.

At a meeting of the delegates of No. 1 sub-division of Wainwright school division held at Education Point School on November 10th, Mr. J. C. McLean of Education Point district and Mr. Wm. Goodwin of Avonlea district were nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Wm. Revell. In the eastern end of the division Mr. M. J. Nicholson and Mr. H. E. Spencer were returned to office by acclamation. An election will have to be held in sub-division 1.

The United Farmers of Canada, Alberta section, are holding an organization meeting in Keifer's hall on Thursday evening, November 23rd, at 8:30 o'clock. This meeting is for the purpose of organizing the farmers of the district and is strictly non-political. Everyone is welcome. A collection will be taken to defray the expenses. Mr. H. R. Bouillier, vice-president, and others will speak.

### THE CAREFUL DRIVER

Edmonton, Nov. 14.—Did you ever figure out how far you have to drive to pass another car that is travelling 30 miles an hour? Assuming your speed is 40 miles an hour, and allowing safe distances for turning out and coming back into your lane, you must travel 600 feet while the vehicle you are passing goes 450 feet. This is equivalent to passing a stationary line of 18 trucks, each 25 feet long, standing bumper to bumper. If the vehicle you want to pass is travelling 40 miles an hour and you pass it at 50 miles an hour these distances are even greater. At those speeds you must travel 750 feet while the other car goes 600 feet. In other words it is equal to passing a stationary line of 38 average automobiles or 15 tractor-trailer units, each 40 feet long. These facts point clearly to the necessity of knowing that there are no oncoming cars for along distance ahead. They should also convince us of the extreme folly of trying to pass an automobile or another truck on a hill or on a curve where vision is obstructed.

### POOL STAFF DONATES \$2,400 TO RED CROSS

The employees of the head office of the Alberta Wheat Pool have pledged themselves to donate \$2,400 within the next year to the Calgary branch of the Canadian Red Cross. The donation will be made on the basis of a one per cent deduction from salaries of all Pool employees in Calgary. The Calgary employees of this farmer co-operative grain handling company have taken the lead in showing their loyalty to the Canadian war effort in a tangible way. The decision to make the contribution was unanimous.

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## Red Cross Society Saves Many Lives

An appeal for funds for the Canadian Red Cross is now being made throughout Canada. During the last war numbers of Canadian and Allied soldiers were taken prisoner, and many of them are alive today only because "prisoners' parcels" supplemented the meagre rations of the prison camps. Hundreds of thousands of our soldiers, weary, shell-shocked, ailed, wounded and shattered in battle, were better able to endure their sufferings because of the extra "comforts" they received. Untold numbers of old men, and of women and children, refugees from, or living in, enemy occupied areas, found a few "necessities" given them the only bright spot in their sad and dreary lives. These prisoners' parcels, these comforts and necessities, were provided by the Red Cross; and large supplies of all these same good things will be needed during the present war. Each one of us has the high privilege of being able to assist this splendid Red Cross work by responding generously to the appeal for funds. Some can donate cash, while others perhaps can better give grain, butter or eggs. Whatever each gives will bring comfort and cheer to our soldiers who, under shellfire and in frontline trenches, are steadfastly and gallantly defending our precious freedom.